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THE DEATH-BELL

In some parts of Germany, such is the general dread of being buried alive, that a system of precaution by which more than one person has exclusively devoted to Literature, and does been restored to life and friends after not discuss Political or Sectarian questions being mourned as dead. The plan is for the corpse to be placed in a com-It offers among its Premiums a great va- fortable apartment, with face uncovered, and with a cord or wire attached the slightest movement will cause the A Sprendid Offer.—New subscribers tinkling of a little bell in an adjoining apartment, where some one is always addition, making 14 months in all! Those on the watch till there are either signs of life or decomposition, to give the such a shock before nor since. It assurance of hopeless death. This seemed for a moment as if I was par. funeral we proceeded to open his custom has led to some striking scenes alyzed. The light dropped from my strong box, or chest, according to his 1 copy (and large premium engraving) \$2.50 and curious revelations; and one of hands and was extinguished, and direction. Then it was that our super-6.09 the most remarkable of these we are great heads of perspiration stood all natural mystery had a natural but now about to put on record, as we re- over me. But I remained inactive horrible explanation. 4.00 ceived it, not long since, from the lips only for the time for one to count ten.

when our circumstances would permit. light, and merely glancing at Carl, We were not alike in scarcely any particular, and for this reason, perpoint in science, art, literature, philosophy, and religion, and argued every ing. point we differed on.

supposed decease of either, the living in reality. And yet the hands had erful spring lock. My friend Carl, by deeds,

burg, Cincinnati, O., payable to the less form till the return of life or the side, but rather as if jerked there by scaled his doom; and his subsequent certainty of death.

> was the first to go. He was a believer an internal power. in the immortality of the soul, and But what had moved the hands and us the second time." the identity of the spirit with that oc- rung the bell? This was the start-

matter will be increased, AND RACH NUMBER death-of Hofer, that Carl and I were cold, clammy perspiration. WILL CONTAIN A DOUBLE-SIZE STEEL FARMION Sitting in an adjoining apartment, con- "Is he alive?" he rather gasped than he was seated next to Lady Holland versing about the deceased and his re- said. body sught to subscribe for it. The terms small cord to the fingers of the corpse, any life in him since his breath went awe struck by her majestic presence. will remain \$2 e year to single subscribers, and connected it with a little bell close out." To clubs it is cheaper still, viz: ave cepies to us, so that we could be warned of for \$8.00, eight copies for \$12.00, or fourteen any movement, without being obliged ously, grasping a chair for support, copies for \$20,00. To every person getting to remain beside the body, which, for "what rang the bell, then?" various reasons, would not be agreeable to us.

as this world is concerned.

Carl, who was both skeptical and su- any new discovery.

timid fools.'

the adjoining apartment.

"What was it?" inquired Carl, in a timid whisper.

"Nothing," replied I, rousing myself, with a full determination to shake this unearthly business unmans me." off what I believed to be a foolish fancy. - "Are we men, or children, to get frightened at the noise of a rat?" trembling with fear.

pose of going to look at the corpse.go alone?"

was rung violently.

My nervous system never received Reasoning that my friend had come I had two bosom companions, and to life and needed my immediate we three were nearly always together assistance, I hastily procured another

the bell cord, which was hanging groans and terrible efforts to burst My young friend, Adolph Hofer, somewhat loose, than as if stirred by from his narrow prison were the

cupying the mortal tenement. Of ling mystery. The room was not bution, and the discovery of his dead course we made our arrangements for large, contained no great amount of body spoiled an otherwise wonderful watching the corpse according to our furniture, and was easily searched. I ghost story. compact, but without the slightest had just passed the light under the hope of ever seeing another spark of bed and around and behind every thing, when Carl appeared at the door, It was on the second night after the pale, trembling, and covered with a twenty-two years of age, he was in-

ligious belief. We had attached a "No," I replid, "nor has there been some stranger was a shy young man,

"Merciful God!" he ejaculated, nerv-

"That is the mystery I am trying to solve," said I. "It is possible there "If Adolph's ideas in regard to a may be some person concealed here." future state are correct," observed I cautiously opened a door of a long; Carl, "there is no certainty that he deep closet as I spoke, in which hung may not now be with us, even in this the clothes of the diseased, and went in and examined it thoroughly. No

"Yes," returned I, "if they are cor- other human being was there, and rest, which I do not believe. When a nothing had been disturbed. There ENABE FIANO. Good dwelling house, stable, plenty of man is dead he is dead, at least as far was no other outlet to the room except the door communicating with the "It may fairly be presumed they apartment in which we had been are based on facts when they can not watching, and the two windows look be reasonably controverted. If man ing out upon a lawn, and the sashes PETERSON'S PHIADELPHIA COUNTERPEIT exists after death as a roving spirit, were closed and curtains drawn, show-Transparent Constraint then re-examined the room, and par-"And what about ghosts?" said ticularly the bed, but without making

> that a Detector is not of any use now, as we perstitious and he glanced furtively "This is all very strange!" said I have nearly all National Bank currency. - and timidly around the room as he half musingly, and looking inquiring-

> > "It must have been something super-"Bah!" exclaimed I, contemptuous natural," he replied, in a hollow whisly; "you know my opinion of ghosts per; and moving over to the chest in and hobgoblins-that they have no the corner he sank down upon it. As existence, except in the brains of he did so, the sharp click of the springlock caused him to spring up as if At this moment we heard, or rather shot. For a moment or two he stood stabbed her on the spot, cut the girl's fancied we heard, a strange noise in trembling, and then said, with more

> > > "I believe I am a cowardly fool to quarrel in Spain. be scared at every thing! I do not fear any thing human, though; but

I now re-examined the corpse, to be sure there were no signs of life in it, and found not only death there, but "Hush! hark! I hear something the beginning of decomposition. Perstill," whispered Carl, now tairly feetly sure of this, we went into the other apartment and sat down, to wait "Then if there is any thing, we through the remainder of the night must know what it is," said I, as I and ponder the mystery. Scarcely rose and took up the light for the pur- were we seated before we fancied we heard dull, muffled sounds in the bed-"Will you accompany me, or shall I room, followed by something like a smothered human groan. Carl's teeth Carl Heilsten slowly and steadily now nearly chattered with terror, and arose, as one who felt called to per- I confess I never felt less courageous form a fearful duty; but he had in my life. These strange noises only scarcely got upon his feet when the continued for a short time, and gradlittle bell connected with the dead ually died away into silence, after which we were disturbed no more.

In the course of time our friend was buried, and some time after the

In that chest was the black and decaying corpse of one whom we all The following is our conjecture :-

"Cognizant of Adolph Hofer's who had fallen back on his seat, white money and jewels, of their place of in an old saucepan than a new and helpless with his sudden fright, I deposit, and of our mode of watching one? haps, we liked each other all the bet- rushed into the apartment of the dead, he had, on that eventful ter. We differed on nearly every corpse, expecting to find Adolph liv- night, entered the dead-room through ing, if not actually sitting up or stand- a window at an early hour, and concealed himself in the closet till mid-To my utter astonishment, however, night, and then set about his work of On one thing, however, we did I found only the dead form of my robbery. Some accidental noise havagree, and that was the possibility of friend-cold, rigid, motionless! There ing alarmed us, as he could tell from being buried alive, and the unuttera- was such an inflexible look on the our conversation, he had, either in his hle horror which must attend the con- features, that I could not believe there haste to secrete himselt, or intention- says the New York Gazette .-sciousness of the fact. So, in health, was a single spark of life in the body, ally to frighten us still more, rung the Well, let us. we solemnly pledged ourselves that if and a close examination of the lips bell in the manner stated, and then within reach of one another at the and heart proved that there was none got into the chest, which had a pow-

strange noises which had so disturbed

The man's death was a fearful retri-

WHEN Count D'Orsay first came to England as a very young man, about vited to dine at Holland House, where herself, who supposed that the hand-Owing to a considerable abdominal development, her ladyship was continually letting her napkin slip from her lap to the ground, and as often as she did so, she smiled blandly, but author. itatively, upon the French count, and asked him to pick it up. He politely complied several times, but at last, tired of this exercise, he said, to her great surprise-"Had I not, better, madam, remain under the table, in order that I may hand you your papkin more rapidly?"

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What State is high in the middle and round at both ends?

Laziness will cover your garden with weeds. Hard drinking, if you keep it up, will cover your wite with weeds. Six and three-quarters mill-

ions acres in Europe are devoted to potates. Tailors are said to make the the man-that is, we suppose, make him pay roundly for what

he gets; and in pantaloons for what he don't get. Recently as an old woman was walking through one of the streets of Montreal at mid-

"Who's there?" "It's only me-don't be a-

night, a patrol called out:

The sweetest necktie for a lady-The arms of her babe.

Why does water boil sooner

Punch takes it upon himself to answer this obtuse query by

saying: "It's because the old pan's us-

Let us have plump women,

Fame is the perfume of heroic